

Look-Alike Sound-Alike Medications

Drug Name with Tall-Man Letters	Confused With
ABO botulinumtoxin A (DYS PO RT)	ON Abotulinumtoxin A (BOTO X)
aceta ZOLA MIDE	aceto HEXA MIDE
aceto HEXA MIDE	aceta ZOLA MIDE
ALPRA Zolam	LOR azepam – clonaze PAM
a MIL oride	am LODI Pine
am LODI Pine	a MIL oride
anticoagulant citrate DEX TROSE SOLUTION ACD formula A	anticoagulant SODIUM CITRATE solution
ARI Piprazole	RAB eprazole
aza CITI Dine	aza THIO prine
aza THIO prine	aza CITI Dine
bu PROP ion	bus PIR one
bus PIR one	bu PROP ion
car BAM azepine	OX carbazepine
CARBO platin	CIS platin
ce FAZ olin	cefo TE tan – cef OX itin – cef TAZI dime – cef TRIA Xone
cefo TE tan	ce FAZ olin – cef OX itin – cef TAZI dime – cef TRIA Xone
cef OX itin	ce FAZ olin – cefo TE tan – cef TAZI dime – cef TRIA Xone
cef TAZI dime	ce FAZ olin – cefo TE tan – cef OX itin – cef TRIA Xone
cef TRIA Xone	ce FAZ olin – cefo TE tan – cef OX itin – cef TAZI dime
chlordiaze POXI DE	chlorpro MAZI NE
chlorpro MAZI NE	chlordiaze POXI DE – chlorpro PAMI DE
chlorpro PAMI DE	chlorpro MAZI NE
CIS platin	CARBO platin
clo BAZ am	clonaze PAM
clomi PHENE	clomi PRAMI NE
clomi PRAMI NE	clomi PHENE
clonaze PAM	clo NIDI ne – clo ZAP ine – clo BAZ am – LOR azepam
clo NIDI ne	clonaze PAM – clo ZAP ine
clo ZAP ine	clonaze PAM – clo NIDI ne
cyclo SERINE	cyclo SPORI NE
cyclo SPORI NE	cyclo SERINE
DACTI Nomycin	DAPTO mycin
DAPTO mycin	DACTI Nomycin
DAUNO rubicin	DOXO rubicin
Defer ASIROX	Defer OXAMI NE
diaze PAM	dil TIAZ em
dil TIAZ em	diaze PAM
dimenhy DRINATE	diphenhy DRAMINE
diphenhy DRAMINE	dimenhy DRINATE

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DOBUT amine	DOP amine
DOCE taxel	PACL itaxel
DOP amine	DOBUT amine
DOXO ubicin	DAUNO ubicin – IDA rubicin
DULO xetine	FLU xetine – PAR oxetine
e PHED rine	EPINEPH rine
EPINEPH rine	e PHED rine
epi RUB icin	eri BUL in
eri BUL in	epi RUB icin
fenta NYL	SUF entanil
flavox ATE	fluvox A MINE
FLU xetine	DULO xetine – PAR oxetine
flu PHENAZ ine	fluvox A MINE
fluvox A MINE	flu PHENAZ ine – flavox ATE
gli piZ IDE	gly BUR IDE
gly BUR IDE	gli piZ IDE
guai FEN esin	guan FAC INE
guan FAC INE	guai FEN esin
Huma LOG	Humu LIN
Humu LIN	Huma LOG
hydr ALAZ INE	hydr OXY zine – HYDRO morphone – hydro CHLORO thiazide
hydro CHLORO thiazide	hydr OXY zine – hydr ALAZ INE
HYDRO codone	oxy CODONE
HYDRO morphone	hydr OXY zine – hydr ALAZ INE – morphine – oxy MOR phone
HYDROXY progesterone	medroxy PROGESTER one
hydr OXY zine	hydr ALAZ INE – HYDRO morphone – hydro CHLORO thiazide
IDA rubicin	DOXO ubicin – idaru CIZU mab
idaru CIZU mab	IDA rubicin
in FLIX imab	ri TUX imab
ISO tretinoin	tretinoin
lami VUD ine	lamo TRIG ine
lamo TRIG ine	lami VUD ine
lev ETIRA cetam	lev OCARN itine – levo FLOX acin
lev OCARN itine	lev ETIRA cetam
levo FLOX acin	lev ETIRA cetam
LEVO leucovorin	leucovorin
LOR azepam	ALPRAZ olam – clonaze PAM
medroxy PROGESTER one	methyl PREDNIS olone – methyl TESTOSTER one – HYDROXY progesterone
met FORMIN	metro NIDAZOLE

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methazol AMIDE	meth IMA zole – met OL azone
meth IMA zole	met OL azone – methazol AMIDE
met OL azone	meth IMA zole – methazol AMIDE
methyl PREDNISolone	medroxy PROGESTERone – methyl TESTOSTERone
methyl TESTOSTERone	medroxy PROGESTERone – methyl PREDNISolone
metoprolol succinate (Toprol XL)	Metoprolol tartrate
metro NIDAZOLE	met FORMIN
metyra PONE (METOPIRONE)	metyro SINE (DEMSER)
metyro SINE (DEMSER)	metyra PONE (METOPIRONE)
mi FEPRIS tone	mi SOPROStol
mi SOPROStol	mi FEPRIS tone
mito MYcin	mito XANTRONE
mito XANTRONE	mito MYcin
ni CARD ipine	NIFEd ipine – ni MOD ipine
NIFEd ipine	ni CARD ipine – ni MOD ipine
ni MOD ipine	NIFEd ipine – ni CARD ipine
Novo LIN	Novo LOG
Novo LOG	Novo LIN
OLANZ apine	QUET iapine
OXcar bazepine	car BAM azepine
oxy CODONE	HYDRO codone – oxy MOR phone
oxy MOR phone	HYDRO morphone – oxy CODONE
PACL itaxel	DOCE taxel
PAR oxetine	FLU oxetine – DUL oxetine
PAZOP anib	PONAT inib
PEM etrexed	PRALAT rexate
penicill AMINE	penicillin
penicillin SODIUM	penicillin POTASSIUM
PENT obarbital	PHEN obarbital
PHEN obarbital	PENT obarbital
PONAT inib	PAZOP anib
Potassium CHLORIDE	Potassium CITRATE
PRALAT rexate	PEM etrexed
predniso LONE	predni SONE
predni SONE	predniso LONE
QUET iapine	OLANZ apine
qui NID ine	qui NINE
qui NINE	qui NID ine
RABE prazole	ARIP iprazole
ra NIT idine	ri MANTAD ine
rif AMP in	rif AXIM in
rif AXIM in	rif AMP in
ri MANTAD ine	ra NIT idine

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risperi DONE	r OPINI Role
ri TUX imab	in FLIX imab
romi DEP sin	romi PLO stim
romi PLO stim	romi DEP sin
r OPINI Role	risperi DONE
s AX agliptin	SIT agliptin
SIT agliptin	s AX agliptin – SUM Atriptan
SOR afenib	SUN itinib
SUF entanil	fenta NYL
sulfa ADIAZINE	sulfi SOXAZOLE – sulfa SAL azine
sulfa SAL azine	sulfa ADIAZINE
sulfi SOXAZOLE	sulfa ADIAZINE
SUM Atriptan	SIT agliptin – ZOLM itriptan
SUN itinib	SOR afenib
Tetanus & Diphtheria Toxoid (TENIVAC)	Diphtheria/Tetanus/acellular Pertussis (DTaP- INFANRIX) Tetanus/Diphtheria/aPertussis (TdaP-ADACEL)
tia GAB ine	ti ZAN idine
ti ZAN idine	tia GAB ine
TOLAZ amide	TOLBUT amide
TOLBUT amide	TOLAZ amide
tra MAD ol	tra ZOD one
tra ZOD one	tra MAD ol
val ACY clovir	val GAN ciclovir
val GAN ciclovir	val ACY clovir
vin BLAS tine	vin CRIS tine
vin CRIS tine	vin BLAS tine
ZOLM itriptan	SUM Atriptan